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## Imperial Derrick Is Completed

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ALL MOVED TO  
THE NEW LOCATION.

### BRITISH PETROLEUMS TO DRILL NEW WELL.

The crew at the new Imperial Oil Co.'s well on the South West of Section 14, Township 45, Range 8, West of 4th, are making a good showing and from all appearances should be ready to start drilling in a very short time. The new derrick was completed nearly a week ago, the three large hoilers have been put in place and are being connected with the pipe line running from the Fabyan well. The heavy machinery and drilling equipment has all been moved to the new location and is being put in its proper place. Apparently the company are taking more precautions than at the Fabyan well as the cook house and other camp buildings have been placed farther from the derrick than the Fabyan well which will eliminate the danger from fire in case a big blow of oil or gas is encountered as at the Fabyan well. Last summer and again this spring while this well was blowing wild the men were unable to have any fire or lights around their bunk houses for days at a time. The new location is only a short distance from the east end of the large steel bridge crossing the Battle River on the C. N. R. and can be seen by the passengers when crossing the bridge.

### THIRD SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Generally speaking, the crop situation in Alberta at present date, is more encouraging than in any year since 1915. Practically without exception, all districts report splendid rainfalls within the past two weeks, and there has been a generous supply of moisture over the entire Province. Precipitation has ranged from one and a half to two and a half inches since June 1st, in the various districts, with nearly five inches recorded at Calgary. The rains have been accompanied by excellent growing weather.

All grains, as a result, are showing a healthy, vigorous growth. The wheat has reached a height of from six to ten inches, and in some cases twelve and fourteen inches, and is in the shot blade in one or two districts. Oats and barley are above ground and in good condition. Rye is heading out, but will be a light crop. Alfalfa is about ready for the first harvesting in the southern districts, and has a very healthy appearance.

The heavy rains commenced two and three weeks ago, first in the south western district, and later in other sections of the province. Districts which a week ago had not then participated in the general precipitation now report splendid rainfalls, and the grain growing vigorously.

As a direct result of the encouraging rains, larger areas have been sown to grain, and the total area in crop in the province, will now exceed that of last year by approximately ten per cent.

Summerfalling is now in progress, although the area will not be great. Prairie grass is more luxuriant than for some years, and livestock is in excellent condition.

### GRASSHOPPERS

The serious infestation of grasshoppers this year is confined to the areas in the eastern half of the Province from the international border to as far north as Coronation. There is also a report of a serious infestation in the Grande Prairie district. So far as other districts are concerned, the infestation is not nearly so serious as last year, and although some poisoning has been done, it has not been necessary on anything like the scale of last season. The campaign in the seriously infested areas is well under way, and vigorous steps are being taken to combat the pest.

A few isolated reports of damage from cutworms have been received. Caterpillars are reported in great numbers in the northern parts of the province, but are not a menace to crops, their damage being confined to foliage, chiefly to poplar trees.

## COUNCIL MINUTES MUNI. DISTRICT BATTLE RIVER

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Burton were adopted as read.

Correspondence read from surveyors re survey work and L. O'Reilly re assessment.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Sec. communicate with the Imperial Lumber Co. inquiring if they would be willing to purchase all the tax certificates held by the Municipality and if so the Council might consider a sale. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Council appoint Mr. R. H. Cautley, surveyor for this municipality for the season of 1923. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec. be authorized to employ men to mix grasshopper bait, same to be paid for per hour for work done and also obtain suitable place for mixing. Cd.

Resignation of P. J. Harvey as poundkeeper read.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the resignation of P. J. Harvey be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Joe Rubenok be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S.W. 1-4 34-4-8-4. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Norman King be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound S 1-2 19-4-5-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Sec. be instructed to write the Recorder of Brands for a brand for the municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the Council do not accept the small grant offered by the Provincial Government. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Geo. Rubenok be appointed road foreman in Division 2. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that John Gano be appointed road foreman in Div. 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Hugh Muir be appointed road foreman in Div. 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that J. H. Lennon be appointed road foreman in Div. 5. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Wallace Myers be appointed road foreman in Div. 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that J. S. Walters be appointed road foreman in Div. 3. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Thos. Sanders be appointed weed inspector south of railway.

Amendment by Mr. Smallwood that H. Knudson be appointed weed inspector south of railway.

Amendment lost, motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that J. H. Elliott be appointed weed inspector north of railway. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that E. E. Mayer be paid \$90.40 for 1.32 acres taken for road allowance off N. E. 1-4 7-4-7-4 and said acreage be taken off of land in assessment roll. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Sec. take the matter of road diversion in N.E. 35-46-7-4 up with the Dept. of Public Works enquiring who is responsible for compensation of same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Golding that the following accounts be paid and paid:

Workmen's Compensation Board	28.72
Wainwright Star	4.20
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	8.25
Alta Gov. Telephone	13.95
R. J. Tate—salary	375.00
E. T. McDowell—Repairs	12.50
Wm. Bibby—Cartage	7.00
Richardson Road Mach.	7.52

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Council adjourn. Cd.

## AGRI. SOCIETY CALLS OFF FAIR FOR THIS YEAR

A meeting was held in Larson's Hall June 10th last, of the Society's members. A good attendance of directors and members. The financial position was fully gone into and it was decided not to have the fair, but instead to hold a Sports Day, the date of which will be decided at the next meeting. For the past few years owing to poor conditions the Society have steadily gone behind, and by holding a Sports Day it was believed that sufficient funds could be raised to place the Society in a good financial position, and in better shape to hold a successful fair next year.

## EDITORS MEET AT JASPER PARK

Located in Heart of Canadian Rockies  
Jasper Park Lodge Holds Unique  
Position as International  
Summer Resort.

### SEE CANADA FIRST.

Press Associations from Alberta and B. C. and Yukon Held Convention at Jasper Park Lodge.

Jasper Park Lodge in the heart of the Canadian Rockies formed an ideal setting for the joint convention of the Alberta and B. C. press associations held June 7-9th. There midst the tall swaying pines and the snow-capped mountains rising in the distance looking like mighty guardians, the press party sat in council for three days and discussed with each other the problems that were mutual, just like the Indian tribes of former years had no doubt gathered in years gone by, probably on the identical spot.

Pep and zest were, instilled into jaded minds and brains by inspiring talks and speeches and discussions led by men of national repute.

The proceedings opened by an address of welcome by Col. Rogers, Parks Superintendent, and replies by John Mackenzie, president of the Alberta Press Association, and J. L. Ball, president B. C. and Yukon Press Association.

An address was made by W. A. Buchanan (ex-M.P.) of the Lethbridge Herald on "The Public and the Newspaper." G. H. Saults, Secretary of the Manitoba Press Association, spoke on "Co-operation Through Organization." M. L. Spencer, Dean of the School of Journalism of Washington University, Seattle, gave a splendid address on "The Small Town Editorial Column." Besides this address Dean Spencer was a great source of information to the editors. A banquet was held on Tuesday evening at which a varied toast list, songs and stunts were given, ending up with a grand ball. Moving pictures of the making of the Intertype (a typesetting machine similar to the Linotype) were given by the Toronto Type Foundry, under the direction of Mr. P. J. Hardie of Winnipeg.

There was no lack of entertainment. Drives to Pyramid Lake, Mt. Edith Cavell, Maligne Canyon were made, besides hiking, fishing, boating and riding parties were numerous. The ladies of the press party were royally entertained at afternoon teas and riding trips through the mountains while the men sat in convention.

A very outstanding and commendable feature was the courtesy and service extended by the management and entire staff at all times. The commercial spirit has not invaded the precincts of Jasper Park Lodge that mars the pleasure at so many resorts.

Visitors are made welcome and to gladden the park officials are glad to have you come. It is not the official park, it is your park, your home while you are there. Rates are reasonable, \$5.00 to \$7.50 per day for lodging and meals.

Before the convention closed, presentations were made to Col. Rogers, Capt. Forshaw, manager of Jasper Park Lodge, and Mrs. Forshaw, and to Mr. C. W. Higgins, advertising agent for Canadian National Railways. Mr. Higgins was chiefly instrumental in arranging for the meeting at Jasper Park and no detail was left out by him to make it a success.

Important Resolution.

Discussion of the liquor referendum ballot featured the proceedings on Thursday by the Alberta pressmen. Editors from all over the province reported a wide divergence of opinion in their respective constituencies as to the real significance of certain questions. Conflicting views were expressed by the editors themselves, and there was general agreement that much confusion and an erroneous view of the electors' position could only be avoided by an official statement clearing the situation.

Resolution Adopted.

After almost two hours discussion the following resolution was adopted:—

"Whereas this annual convention of the Alberta Press Association is persuaded that there is a sincere and widespread difference of opinion throughout the province as to the real effect of certain of the questions on the ballot of the forthcoming liquor referendum, and that this is

bound to cause confusion and operate against a true expression of opinion, be it resolved that the government of Alberta be respectfully requested to issue an official statement of its interpretation of the effect of each question on the ballot paper and in connection with each question a clear explanation of the kind of legislation it proposes to introduce in the legislature in the event of such question being carried."

### Officers Elected.

President, John Mackenzie, Strathmore Standard; First Vice President, John Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; Second Vice President, L. Dalbertson, Chauvin Chronicle; Secretary, L. D. Nesbitt, Bassano Mail.

Executive—John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; E. Stone, Redcliffe Review; George Gordon, Ponoka Herald; Mrs. Annie Derrett, Pincher Creek Echo; G. C. Duncan, Drumheller Mail.

### Preserving the Park.

In the important national task of preserving Jasper Park as a great holiday paradise for the people of Canada, rendering it accessible for holiday makers and safe for the wild creatures who have made it their home from time immemorial, providing such facilities as roads, trails, hotels, camping sites and other contributaries to the well-being of tourists and visitors, each project completed, though it may seem small in itself and especially in relation to an area of 4,400 square miles, may be taken as the mountain ranger takes the climbing of another summit in a mountain range; it is something accomplished, something done towards the completion of a great task which may well occupy years of endeavour but nevertheless is well worth doing.

### Jasper Park's Lodges.

The Canadian National Railways chose the Californian word "lodge" for their resort at Jasper Park, Canada's great national playground. The friendly gleam of the old Indian hanging lantern, which has been adapted to the modern lodge from a promise of old-world peace, with a suggestion in its modern rays of new-world comfort, rest and jollity, as it greets the wayfarer at the station and lights his way to the Lodge, three miles beyond. It shines a cheery welcome upon the main lodge itself from each of the smaller buildings, as it illuminates a distinguishing letter upon the door of each temporary abode.

Jasper Park is a great untamed wilderness, of more than 4,000 square miles of natural scenic beauty, which has been set aside by the government as a permanent forest and game preserve and linked to civilization and made accessible to nature-loving humans by the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways. Its permanent population consists chiefly of thousands of big horn mountain sheep and mountain goat; of herds of caribou; of hundreds of bear, cinnamon, black, and brown; of moose, elk, beaver, otter, marten, deer, of birds, over seventy different species.

Last year the Canadian National Railways inaugurated series of Lodges, three miles from Jasper station which proved so popular to visitors to Jasper National Park that increased accommodation for 1923 became imperative. The enlarged capacity provides for 250 guests and includes a Main Lodge, containing a large lounge room, dining room and billiard room, barber shop, shower baths, and ten bed rooms, all connected with private bath, and all modern conveniences. A wide verandah encircles the lounge and dining room, commanding a panoramic view of Lac Beauvert and its magnificent Alpine surroundings; eighteen four-room lodges, containing two rooms each with single beds each, two rooms with double bed each, sitting room and bath room; three two-suite lodges, each suite comprising bed-sitting room, dressing room, bath-room and sleeping porch; two twelve-room buildings containing twelve single rooms with one single bed each; bath rooms and toilet accommodation. All the lodges are of log construction with verandahs, rustic and harmonious, fittingly furnished and electric lighted and steam heated, each bed room being supplied with running hot and cold water.

### Town of Jasper.

Jasper, the station at which tourists detrain, is charmingly situated on a plateau at the base of Pyramid Mountain and close to where the Miette River forms its junction with the Athabasca. As a convenient centre

from which tourists may embark upon motor, horseback or hiking trips to various points of interest within or beyond the confines of Jasper National Park, the Lodge occupies an ideal situation. The Park's main artery—an excellent motor road—lies at the very door of the Lodge, where motor, sure-footed packhorses and experienced guides are always available for the conducting of tourists to points of interest—either near at hand or distant. Outfits and guides are also here, procurable for those desiring to embark on big game hunting ventures beyond the confines of the Park. Riding is the most popular pastime, while for those who enjoy boating and canoeing, facilities for indulging in either pastime on Lac Beauvert are provided. A golf course is under construction, also tennis courts.

For convenience of tourists from United States, a Canada Customs Office is stationed at Jasper during the season to facilitate the clearance of tourists baggage, etc., from United States points.

### Lac Beauvert.

The Lodge has been fortunate in its situation for it commands a wonderful view in all directions. Lac Beauvert—as its name indicates—is a beautiful vivid green, its waters so transparent that a ten cent piece lying in 20 feet of water can be plainly seen. To the south, more than 15 miles away, but apparently much nearer, rises the wonderful snow-capped head of Mt. Edith Cavell, the magnificent mountain named by the Canadian government in memory of the English nurse who suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Germans in Belgium in 1915. To the northwest across the Athabasca valley, rises Mt. Pyramid (9,075 ft.) a beautifully coloured mountain of soft rose and madder, deepening into maroon. To the east, rising from the Colin range is old Roche Bonhomme with its recumbent figure gazing skyward like the effigy of a buried king. Other summits near at hand are Mounts Kes-selin, (9,700 ft.) and Tekarra (8,703 ft.) while the galaxy of great peaks to be seen along both sides of the valley present an ever changing and beautiful panorama.

### A National Asset.

Thus Jasper Park can truly be said to be a national asset with its rugged vastness, lofty mountains, beautiful lakes, delightful drives, rustic surroundings, a place where the glory and majesty of nature seem to point out to man the mighty works of Providence.

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"I didn't have time last night to tell him," Dorothy interposed.  
"A number of my boys got into a shooting affray with a herder," Trowbridge explained. "Two of the boys were hurt and one of the herders, I understand, was badly shot."  
"Too bad," Wade commented. "Confound it, Lenn, what are these fellows thinking of? They must know that our patience won't last always, and when it breaks we're ten to their one."

"Well," Trowbridge deftly flicked his cigarette stub over the porch railing. "I'm through now, Gordon. I've given my men orders to stand for no more nonsense. I've told them to shoot at the drop of the hat, and I'll stand behind 'em, or on no law. The next time there's trouble, and I'm likely to come any hour, I'm going to lead my outfit into a fight that'll be some fight, believe me. And I'm not going to quit until every sheep man in the country is headed East on the run."

"We'll be with you," Wade said heartily. "Tip us the word and we'll be right after you."

Trowbridge nodded.  
"I'll take you up on that, Gordon. Not that we need help, you understand, but because it'll be best for us to present a united front in this business. United, we stand; divided, we fall; that's the word, eh?"

Dorothy leaned forward with an anxious look.  
"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I hope neither one of you will get shot!"

Trowbridge made her a bow from his chair.  
"We'll try not to," he said mockingly, and she was obliged to join in the general laugh.

"If you feel that you ought to do it, of course you will fight, I suppose," she said, helplessly. "But I think it's dreadful, all the same."

"What has this business about me?" Wade asked. "I understand that he's holding quite a bunch of warrants up his sleeve?"

"I don't think he's doing anything, and I don't believe he's anxious to," Trowbridge answered. "He's shown some courage, that fellow, in the past, but I always thought he had a yellow streak in him somewhere. I don't think you need fear him much."

"Well, I'm glad to know that, but that I've been very uneasy, but we've had to keep a pretty close lookout here, and I'm doubtful if we could comfortably. I want to go out to my timber claim this afternoon, and but for what you've said, I know I'd insist on going along. Now I can leave him here to attend to his work."

Dorothy was opposed to the idea and she said so, but her opinion was overruled by the two men. Trowbridge declared that there was absolutely nothing to fear from the fellow, at least immediately.

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us guessing. We can't prove a thing against him, and he's too big game to flush without powder. Well, we'd better be off."

"Stay a while," Wade urged. "It's early yet. I didn't mean to hurry you when I spoke of going out to the claim. I've got plenty of time."

"I haven't told him about the gold," Dorothy whispered, as he helped her into her saddle. "I thought you might want to keep it quiet for the present."

"Sure, we'll tell him," he said, pressing her hand. "We're all on the same side in this business."

He explained his good fortune to Trowbridge, who was delighted and enthusiastic over the prospect of the find, implying upon his own range.

"Well, better, some luck, eh?" Trowbridge skillfully managed his horse, which was high-spirited enough to be sportive in spite of the long ride of the morning. "Every cloud's got a silver lining, as the poet says, and another thought shows Rexhill's real motive, don't forget that. Oh, we'll get 'em by and by. Sure thing, we will. Well, so long."

"So long," he called on us when you want us."

"Good-by!" Dorothy waved to him as the horse sped away in the direction of Crawling Water.

Wade watched them out of sight, then entered the house to tell Saury that he would not be back on the afternoon trip to the timber claim. The old man growled a little at the idea of Wade going alone, but he finally gave in.

"I'll take my gun and keep my eye peeled," his employer promised. "If I can't stand of trouble until I get home, or you can get to me, I'll lose my bet. You've got your work to do, Bill. If you're going to nurse me all the time, I'll have to get another foreman to run the crew."

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anyhow, it won't do any harm. Seriously, though, the ways of criminals have always interested me. I'd rather read a good detective story than any other sort of yarn."

"I shouldn't think that you had any gift that way."

"That's got nothing to do with it," he laughed. "It's always like that. Haven't you noticed how nearly every man thinks he's missed his calling, that if he'd only gone in for something else he'd have been a rattling genius at it? Just to show you! I've got a hand over at the ranch, a fellow named Barry, who can tie down a steer in pretty close to the record. He's a born cowman, if I ever saw one, but do you suppose he thinks that's his line?"

"Doesn't he?" she asked pointedly. One of the secrets of her popularity lay in her willingness to feed a story along with delectable interjections of interest.

"He does not. Poetry! Shakespeare! That's his 'forty!' At night he gets out a book and reads Hamlet to the rest of the boys. Think of it, if he'd ever hit Broadway with a show, he'd set the town on fire."

"When Barry's issued heartily, as she now did, the sound of it was worth going miles to hear. There are all shades of temperament and character in the range of the boys, and it is one of the things we are least self-conscious; hers revealed not only a sense of humor, but a heartiness and a happy nature, which made allies at once of those upon whose ears her dark stain on a flat rock, which the rain had failed to cleanse entirely of the dead herds' blood.

"When Dorothy saw it, too, her mouth quivered. To her mind, the thought of death was most horrible, and especially so in the case of a murderous man. She had been told that the men, not only was the thing in itself, but still more so in its suggestion of the dangers which lurked in the shadows.

"Do hurry!" she begged. "There can't be anything here."

"That's a matter of two." Struck by the note of appeal in her voice, so unlike its lit of the moment before, he hurriedly turned to the right, and she saw with him, when he had inspected the immediate vicinity of the shooting, he stepped backward from the top of the knoll into a little, brush-filled hollow, in which lay a rusted, silver, in his search, he did not hear the warning rattle, and Dorothy might not have noticed it at all had not her hand raised his head, with a start and a snort, glancing over her shoulder, she saw the snake and called out sharply, "Look out, behind you, Lenn!"

There are men, calling themselves conjurers, who perform prodigies of agility with coins, playing cards, and other articles of legerdemain, but they are not so quick as was Trowbridge in springing sideways from the snaking snake.

In still quicker movement, the heavy coil at his side leaped from his holster. The next second the rattle had ceased forever, for the snake's head had been neatly cut from its body.

(To be continued)

Playing Practical Jokes

Apparently Harmless Act Very Often Has Serious Results

You can never tell how a practical joke will end. According to a cable dispatch from Paris, a fortnight ago a young woman wore her white toy fur to a dance. A friend jokingly snapped the head of the animal on the girl's nose. The girl died of blood poisoning caused by the animal's teeth.

If you want to play practical jokes, play them on yourself. An act that may be harmless to you may be fatal to another. Don't interfere with other's life unless you can do some good. Why should there be pleasure in making a laughing-stock of another person, even if no other harm results?

—Buffalo Express.

He Didn't Mind

The famous violinist had come to his patron's study to receive his fee for entertaining the latter's guests.

"Here you are, signor," said Mr. Newrich. "Here's your cheque. I think everybody was delighted with you and your music."

"Thank you ver' much, sare," said the musician, "and now I will tell you something. This violin that I play last night was over 500 years old."

"Hum—well, that don't matter. I don't suppose anyone noticed it. Leastways I hope not." Exchange.

When a fire occurs in Chile the owner or occupant of the burned building is arrested and made to prove that he is not guilty of having caused the fire.

New mines have been uncovered in Cardiff which contain, it is estimated, from 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of iron ore.

For Fascinating Eyes Make Use of Murine

London says Murine Eyes Cream, the best eye treatment, is sold by all druggists. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all eye troubles.

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## Four Guard Flag at Top of World

Members of Stefansson's Expedition Still On Wrangell Island

Four lonely Canadians, marooned on Wrangell Island, at the top of the map, have been waiting, since 1921 to have that bleak Arctic region proclaimed Canadian soil. The four are the members of a landing party left by Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the explorer, on his visit to the island several years ago. While the former members of his expedition possess their souls in patience and hunt muskox and seal, for a living, Stefansson is negotiating with the Canadian Government to reimburse him for the expense of his polar voyage, and accept sovereignty over Wrangell Island in payment.

When members of the Stefansson party raised the Canadian flag on Wrangell Island, in 1921, there was some discussion as to the propriety of the action. The flag has remained, with three men and a boy to guard it, but no step has been taken yet to assert formal sovereignty over the northern area. Stefansson, who fitted out his own expedition, at a cost of \$25,000, when he failed to interest the Canadian Government in his plans, now argues that his addition to the Canadian flag should be worth at least that much money.

The main value of the island at present, according to Stefansson, is strategic. He says that it is directly in the path of an ideal trans-polar air route across the world.

He—I love the good, the true, the beautiful, the innocent—

She—That is rather sudden, but I think father will consent.—Leligh Burr.

Large Aquarium In London

Tanks Will Hold More Than 100,000 Gallons of Water

England is soon to have the biggest aquarium in Europe, if not in the world. It is located at the Mappin Terraces in London and will be completed in June. It is to cost half a million dollars.

More than 100,000 gallons of water will be required to fill the tanks which will contain fish and water fauna from all parts of the world. Natural sea water will be used. This will be brought from the North Sea up the Thames and taken to the Zoological Gardens in barges.

Italy Developing Water Power

Italy plans to develop 75 per cent. of her available water power within a year. All sources of water power are to be linked up so that when water is scarce in the north in winter the power can be conveyed from Central Italy, and in the summer when the water is scarce in the central part of Italy the power can be obtained from the Alpine streams of the north.

## Queer African Huts

Designs Worked on Moist Clay Identify Owners

The native of Kirdi-Massa, on the west coast of Africa, builds his home of a stiff clay much like the abode used by Mexicans and Indians. This is poured over a framework of slender wooden poles used as reinforcements, and allowed to dry in the sun. The design is worked on with a crude trowel-like tool while the mud is moist.

The houses look like huge ant hills, with only an inadequate opening for a door in the side and a small round chimney hole at the top to admit light and air. The design on the outside is often elaborate and worked out with the greatest pains, for it serves to identify the owner of the hut, and is virtually "copyrighted" by him.

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### PIMPLES & BLOTCHES

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A monument to the memory of 1,500 Winnipeggers who lost their lives in the Great War, was unveiled recently.

Radio telephone connection with moving railroad trains has met with a successful tryout in Germany.

Five companies of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve have been formed and others are almost up to strength.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, who favored reciprocity with Canada in 1911, declared he still believed in it, but saw no prospect of bringing it about.

Col. H. A. Mullins, veteran livestock dealer, of Winnipeg, declared his belief that tonnage is available for all the store cattle that Canada wants to send to Great Britain this year.

More than one million carnations were sold by Chicago florists on Mother's Day. Prices of flowers were advanced by producers from 50 to 200 per cent.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Irish Fusiliers of Canada being shown in the Army List as allied to The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

## SUFFERED SO FROM HEART AND NERVES LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Mr. A. H. Lee, Bensenville, Ont., writes: "I am delighted to tell you what I have to say regarding the good, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did me."

A short time ago I suffered with heart and nerve trouble, and was so bad I could not sleep, only about two hours each night. My heart was so bad I had spells when driving on the road and would faint away, and neighbors would carry me in from my wagon. I also took these pills at night and during my daily work on the farm. My nerves were so bad I would jump out of bed, and was then compelled to walk the floor before I could settle down again, but after taking a few boxes of

### MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I can honestly say I am a relieved man. I now feel in the best of health. In fact, the best I've been in for three years, and can do any class of work with pleasure where before life was a burden to me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### Shackleton Memorial

An influential committee has been formed to establish a fund to finance the erection of a memorial to the explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, who died in the south seas while on a tour of exploration about a year ago.

### MRS. HENRY McDONALD



### This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest health-giving, motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine; felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me such wonderful help.—Mrs. Henry McDonald, 3 Wilmet Avenue.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's, Little Rock, Ark.

W. N. U. 1173

## Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

### Date Salad

1 cup dates, 1 cup diced celery,  
3 tablespoons Sun-Maid seeded raisins,  
1-2 cup cheese (grated Amer.),  
3 tablespoons walnut meats,  
½ cup bottled dressing.

Mix together the cheese and the chopped nut meats and raisins. Stuff the dates with this and allow to stand for several hours. Slice the dates, dice a cupful of celery and add all to the dressing, mixing thoroughly. Serve in nests of lettuce. An equal quantity of sweet or sour cream may be combined with the dressing if desired.

### Fruit Tapioca

½ cup pearl tapioca, ¼ cup almonds,  
2½ cups cold water, ¼ teaspoon salt,  
1 inch stick of cinnamon, ¼ cup sugar.

½ cup currant jelly, ¼ cup citron,  
¼ cup sherry wine or fruit juice,  
¼ cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins.  
Soak tapioca in cold water over night or for several hours. Cook in same water in double boiler with salt and cinnamon until transparent. Remove from range and add currant jelly, sherry wine or fruit juice, almonds (blanched and shredded), raisins (cut in pieces), and citron (cut in thin slices). Sweeten to taste. Turn into a serving dish, cool slightly, and serve with thin cream.

## Pain In the Muscles, Stiffness In Joints, Quickly Subdued By Nervine

Those who have feared out numerous ailments will agree that where competition is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nervine. It is because Nervine penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oil preparation, it has come to be known as Nervine over all. Pain, rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint troubles, Nervine is the wonder-remedy. It gives a 25-cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

### Liquid Fuel

Oil Being Successfully Used in English Glass Manufactory

For a long time liquid fuel was employed only for steam production, but an indication of the wide application that it may have in many forms of industry is afforded by the experience of the owners of a large glass manufactory at South Hackney, in England.

The experiments there were begun more than ten years ago, and after overcoming many difficulties a special form of burner was evolved which appears to be entirely satisfactory. Four to five thousand gallons of oil are burned every week, with perfect combustion and a total absence of smoke, and the temperature obtained ranges from that of a baker's oven to that required for melting crucible steel.

### Ontario Provincial Savings Bank

Funds aggregating more than \$6,000,000 are reported to be now on deposit in the Province of Ontario Savings Bank. More than 200,000 savings accounts have been opened. This is a record of only twelve months' operations. There have been fourteen branches opened throughout the province.

### Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone

Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incident conditions from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO PACIFIC COAST

A change of scene and air will help you to retain your good health, make you more fit mentally, give you a knowledge of the beauty and vastness of your country, which possibly you never realized before, and add to the joy of living. A trip to the Pacific Coast through the magnificent Canadian Pacific Rockies, with a stop-over at Banff, Lake Louise and Glacier, where beautiful Resort Hotels are maintained, or a visit to the delightful moderate priced Banglow Camps, will give you this change. Summer Excursion Tickets are on sale daily, May 15th to September 30th, to Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific Coast points, which will allow stop-over and bear return limit until October 31st.

Spend this Summer's Vacation in a trip to the Pacific Coast, and when you go travel Canadian Pacific.

On the paper money issued by Lobbejan, a small town in Saxony, appears the drawing of a man displaying his empty pockets.

## FACE BROKE OUT WITH PIMPLES

Hard, Large and Red. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out with pimples that were hard, large and red. They festered and scaled over, and itched and burned causing me to scratch them. I tried several different remedies but they did not help any. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using them about a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Catherine I. Carter, Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

Sample "Pimples" letter, 241 St. Paul St., W. Montreal. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

## Where Does Responsibility Rest?

More Care Should Be Taken In Issuing Motor Licenses

In Philadelphia an automobile got on the sidewalk and killed a young woman. When the driver was arrested it was found that he was a paralytic, utterly helpless as to one leg and partially so as to one arm. It was further disclosed that he had been thus crippled from childhood. Yet the state of Pennsylvania had issued him a license to drive an automobile. On his trial his infirmities were pleaded in his behalf, but he was sentenced to imprisonment for from four to six years. "The case raises the question," properly comments the New York Herald, "as to whether the responsibility for this fatality was exclusively that of the partially-crippled driver or whether some share of it should not fall upon those who created the conditions which permitted the issuance of a license to one in his condition."—Buffalo Express.

## PAIN AFTER EATING

Proof That the Stomach is Weak and Needs Toning Up

Generally speaking a person in good health can digest most foods, wet, not, and there is pain after eating, the stomach has lost tone and is too weak to do its work. In that case your stomach needs strengthening and the way to do this is to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There cannot be good digestion without a sufficient supply of good blood, and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to renew and enrich the blood. That is why they are so successful in a number of cases of indigestion. Mr. D. J. Shaw, Selkirk, P.E.I., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a severe case of indigestion and relates his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says:—"I suffered from indigestion for a number of years. My case was so bad that words fail to describe it. My appetite was gone, constipation was present, and my nerves were all on edge. I could not sleep well at night, and the world was a dark spot to me. I tried a number of remedies, but without any benefit. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, but without much faith, after so many failures, I decided to try them. After taking three boxes I noticed a change for the better. Then I got three more boxes and found I had a genuine remedy. I continued the treatment, took moderate exercise, could take good food, and without suffering as formerly, and proved that these pills make good blood, and that this good blood will restore the stomach and nerves. Anyone suffering from stomach or nerve troubles will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Age Regulates Dress In Japan

When women go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age and if they are married or not, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for all ages.

### Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives.

A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

At a marriage ceremony in India the bride stands on a large plate filled with milk and rose-colored sweetmeats.

There are 13,429,941 Roman Catholics in the British Empire.

FOR SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, Use the Old Reliable

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When a man insists on proving the truthfulness of his remarks always let him do it.

## Quaint Institution In London

Church for Deaf and Dumb Soon to be Closed

One of London's quaintest institutions, the deaf and dumb church of St. Saviour's, is soon to disappear. So far as known, it is the only church in the world devoted exclusively to worship by the deaf, dumb and the blind. The increased real estate value of the site upon which this unique institution is built has made it necessary to close its doors, but it is hoped to re-establish it in a more modest part of London.

The foundation for the modest church was laid by the late King Edward in 1870, and it became familiar to the hundreds of thousands of Britons who pass along one of the busiest and noisiest thoroughfares of the capital. Yet it is doubtful if a tithe of those passers-by even thought to step inside to witness one of the deaf and dumb services.

Great Britain is one of the most advanced nations in the care and education of its deaf and dumb. Recognizing the truth of Dr. Samuel Johnson's statement that of all physical deprivation, the deaf and dumb is "the most desperate of human calamities," the state now provides for the whole of the educational needs of this afflicted class of the population up to the age of 16 and gives them assistance in after years.

## Murdered!

Put right out of business, a whole family out of good honest folks, but of Corns—some troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns, it never fails, 25c everywhere.

## British Columbia Raises Goats

There are approximately 5,000 goats in British Columbia which have increased to these proportions from an original herd of 200 head imported from the United States in 1917, whilst a goat breeders' association in the province formed in the same year with a membership of 176, now has more than 100 adherents.

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the weather is wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

### Only a Youngster Yet

A London, England, man, aged 35, still an active member of a manufacturing firm, wrote to a paper there objecting to their referring to him as an old man.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

### Egyptians Live On Vegetables

The food of the lower classes in Egypt is almost exclusively vegetable.

### Minard's Liniment For Failing Out of Hair

A few weeks spent in the average boarding house will convince almost any man that he ought to have a home of his own.

### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh or Discharges caused by Catarrh, and recommend it for any other disease of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring the system to normal conditions. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### New Use For Poison Gas

Deadly War Weapon Now Treatment For Respiratory Diseases

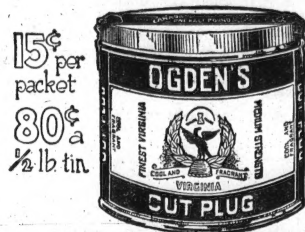
Respiratory diseases, notably tuberculosis and influenza, have been checked and the possibility of their cure has apparently been demonstrated, by the moderate use of poison gases developed during the war, according to experts of the chemical warfare service. Even parents has yielded to some extent to such treatment.

### Cost Of Living

The average cost of the weekly budget for a family of five in Canadian cities was \$10.64 at the beginning of April, as compared with \$10.73 at the beginning of March. The budget cost is for twenty-nine staple foods at average prices in some sixty cities. The same foods in April a year ago cost \$10.26, compared with \$7.41 in April, 1914, and \$16.92 in June, 1920.

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## SMOKE OGDEN'S CUT PLUG



15¢ per packet  
80¢ a ½ lb tin

If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (your label)

### A Winning Ambassador

Lord Robert Cecil Impressed America With His Sincerity

For some fortunate men their personality is half the battle when they champion a cause, and Lord Robert Cecil is one of these. Once they believe that a man is honest, sincere and not self-seeking people listen to him gladly, and that is the deepest impression which Lord Robert has made upon his audiences. He has done much to make the League of Nations understood and understood is his chief need in this country. For the fruit of the seed he has sown must wait but the trend of events since his visit began gives reason to wait with confidence. — Brooklyn Eagle.

### Large Telescope For Russia

One of the most wonderful telescopes in the world is nearing completion in England for shipment to the Nikolaiev Observatory, Russia. It weighs about nine tons, the inside diameter is 45 feet, the retracting telescope for photography is 23 inches, and the whole will be fitted to a revolving turret of steel.

A man thinks he is entitled to some sort of twilight zone between prickly heat and frozen feet. — Detroit News.

### Minard's Liniment For Distemper

### Like Maple Trees

The children of Greater New York have voted for the maple as the official "school tree." The cherry was second in favor and the oak third. Out of the 300,000 votes, the banana tree got eleven and the cocoon tree one.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holba's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

### Pearl Fisheries Give Work to Aviators

Letters and Freight Carried to Australia's Northwest Coast

The pearl fisheries of the northwest coast provided Western Australian airways with a profitable opportunity for freight and mail carrying services by air during the past year. In all, 86,000 miles were flown, and 70,000 dial "school trees." The cherry was second in favor and the oak third. Out of the 300,000 votes, the banana tree got eleven and the cocoon tree one.

### Every Day Is Sabbath

Every day is the Sabbath somewhere. The Greeks observe Monday; the Russians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Jews, Saturday; and the Christians, Sunday.

Crown the Breakfast Porridge with sweetness and delicious flavour.

## CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

It is a pure and wholesome sweet—whether used for table syrup, sauce or for candy-making.

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Irma, Alberta

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## VIKING

The engineers and surveyors for the Gas Company are busy surveying and staking out the main pipe line from the gas field to Edmonton. The trenching and laying of the pipe will start July 2nd when the first sod will be turned at the Viking end. At the same time the main line is being laid the streets of Edmonton will be piped and connections made with consumers. The company are making every effort so as to deliver gas to the people of Edmonton by October 1st.

The people of Viking can secure Gas before Edmonton if they make the effort. Viking, unfortunately, is three miles away from the nearest well and a special line will have to be run to the town. It is contended that it will not pay the Company financially to put gas into the town and as their chief object is to get gas into Edmonton they will not bother with Viking unless we go after it energetically we will not get gas this year. Now is the time to go after it.

Gas means a lot to every citizen of Viking. It means a big saving in our coal bills. Gas at 45¢ per 1,000 cu. ft. equals coal at \$6.36 per ton; therefore Viking will save from \$800 to \$1,000 in fuel bills alone each year by replacing coal with gas.

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A proposition will be placed before the citizens of Viking within a few days and all will be given an opportunity to cooperate to secure gas for our town.

A deputation from the Village Council expect to go to Edmonton Thursday morning to interview Mr. Hill and solicitors in regard to terms and a franchise to supply Viking with gas.

A. G. Hill, general manager of the Northwestern Utilities Ltd., now resident in Edmonton, reports that the first earload of pipe for the Viking pipe line is now on the way and actual construction will start about July 1st. Some preliminary survey work is now under way and it is expected that the first pipe will be laid before August 1st. Four ditching machines have been ordered from Boston, two of which are to be shipped to Viking and two to Edmonton.

Drilling has been started in Well No. 10 is the report. This well was not finished when drilling ceased here about three years ago. This well should be completed in a few weeks according to Mr. Hill.

A movement for a Soldier's Memorial for Viking and district has at last been started. At a meeting of the local G. W. V. A. held in the News Office last Saturday evening, when the matter was discussed, a committee from the Women's Institute, consisting of Mrs. H. M. Hilliker and Mrs. Owen were present and suggested memorial gates for the cemetery or a memorial vault. The idea was discussed for some time but this idea did not meet with the general approval of the G. W. V. A. However, the committee was respectfully received and received the hearty thanks of the members for their interest and co-operation.

It is reported that some sort of business men's organization is to be formed to push the matter of a Memorial when all Societies will be asked to co-operate and decide on a suitable memorial. The local G. W. V. A. do not feel that the idea should originate with them but will act in an advisory capacity and take charge of the unveiling when the time comes.

Wednesday afternoon, July 11th, has been reserved by the local G. W. V. A. for a sport afternoon on the Exhibition Grounds for the purpose of raising a sum of money to assist a comrade who has been disabled and in hospital for several months. All the money raised will go to this comrade, and the people all over the country should make an effort to assist. There will be baseball, basketball, football, running races, horse-shoes, and possibly one of two military stunts on horseback. Refreshments will be served and everything possible will be done to make it one of the best Wednesday afternoons of the month. Don't make any other plans for this date.

Robert Cormack, east of Viking, reports wheat on some of his land that is heading out. Mr. McCormack uses the Early Ruby wheat.

The Women's Institute are having a four days course in millinery and dressmaking this week. Mrs. Strauch will be the demonstrator.

Dr. S. R. McGregor

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Day and night calls at office  
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ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY No. 1036.

Royal Black Preceptory meets on the last Thursday in each month in Larson's hall.  
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IRMA, Alberta

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WANT AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
The Alberta Press Association has requested the provincial government to issue an official statement of its interpretation of the effect of each question on the ballot paper that is to be placed in the hands of the electors at the coming liquor referendum. It has been found that there is a widespread and honest difference of opinion as to what the result of an affirmative answer to certain of the questions will be, and the government is asked to give "in connection with each question a clear explanation of the kind of legislation it proposes to introduce in the legislature in the event of such question being carried." This should be speedily forthcoming. That the government will accept the full responsibility of drafting the legislation to be based upon the popular vote is taken for granted. Whatever question receives the majority of votes, the government should know what interpretation it will place upon the mandate given it. If, well in advance of the taking of the questions will be, and the government is asked to give "in connection with each question a clear explanation of the kind of legislation it proposes to



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Irma, Alberta

## Main Street

Douglas Hatch returned from Edmonton Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Clark intends leaving Saturday for a visit to her old home at Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Johnston the student preacher at Paschendale was a visitor at Irma Monday.

The High School pupils are busy this week writing on their examinations.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, of Viking is relieving Roy Whyte at the local railway station.

Mr. D. E. Arsenault, Provincial Inspector made an official visit to Irma Tuesday.

Mr. C. D. Robertson, of the Provincial department was in Irma Tuesday night.

Don't forget the G. W. V. A. and U. F. A. Sports next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice and Violet Biggs, sisters of Mrs. W. C. Brookes returned Tuesday after spending the winter at Cochrane, Ont.

Mr. A. S. Whalley of the local bank staff and Mr. Mann of Jarow, left the first of the week for a two weeks motor trip through Southern Alberta and Montana.

Mr. Jas. A. Hedley the local barber has purchased the McCready building next to Larson's Store and will move his shop and Pool Room to the new location the first of July.

Mr. J. W. Stewart held a very successful sale at the farm of Mr. J. C. Keene last Monday afternoon. Mr. Keene intends leaving for the U. S. as soon as he gets his place in shape to leave. He has not disposed of his land and may return if Mrs. Keene's health improves.

We understand that Mr. A. W. Toll has disposed of his land north of Irma and intends leaving shortly for a visit to Ontario after which he will take up his residence in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll are among the oldest settlers of the Irma district and have taken a very important part in all community work in the district. Mr. Toll acting as J. P. for Irma and the district.

Mr. Roy Whyte, our local station agent left last Friday on his vacation which we expect will be a very important occasion. We understand that Roy intends entering the Benedict class. Miss Vera Harrison, of Vancouver will be the lucky bride.

After the ceremony which we understand took place on the 21st, the happy couple will take a tour of the Pacific Coast pleasure resorts returning to Irma the first week in July. We are sure everyone in the district will join us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Whyte a long, happy and prosperous life together.

### HEAVY RAINS ASSURE

#### CROP IN IRMA DISTRICT

We believe it is not an exaggeration to say that this district has never had a better crop prospect. During the month of May, while seeding operations were under way, fine weather with very little wind enabled the farmers to get through their seeding in good time and one or two light showers toward the end of the month kept the grain in a good growing condition.

The rains of Thursday and Friday with warm but cloudy weather following has given us an abundance of moisture just at the time when it is needed most and farmers should not be considered too optimistic when they compare this year's outlook with the season of 1915, when fifty and sixty bushels to the acre was common.

The outlook is even more promising when we consider the fact that heavy rains have fallen all over the Province and cannot fail to improve general business conditions.

### JUNE 20th, WEDNESDAY

#### DAY HALF HOLIDAY

Baseball—Irrma vs. Orindale. A friendly game took place resulting in a win for Irma. Score 29 to 8. The boys haven't had much practice but both teams have good material to work on. With a little organization and hard work the Irma boys ought to make a good showing; and we hope that a few games can be staged with neighboring towns as well as with the districts tributary to the town. Pete has got the goods to deliver and Brown is also there with all kinds of curves. Charlie did good work as catcher.

The Tennis Courts are working over time these days, and they are a credit to the town. The boys are to be congratulated for the way they have worked to add this sport to the town's many amusements. There is good material to work on, and there is no reason why inter town games could not be arranged from time to time during the summer.

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A Neat Little Canvas Pump with one strap. Extra Value ..... \$1.25 Pr.

### WANT ADS.

WANTED—Man with tractor to do breaking. Apply J. J. Newberry, Irma. 4-7 C.

FOUND—Between Sunny Brae school and Irma, a Ladies Wrist Watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for loss.—Times Office. 3-T.

NOTICE—is hereby given under Section 29 of the Domestic Animals Act (Part II) that one Black Stallion 3 years old, white star on forehead, white strip on nose, brand indistinct on left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. quarter 26-46-10-4 with on the 18th day of May, 1923.

H. B. M. Tully, Poundkeeper.

### POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Pound for the Village of Irma, has been established on Lots 19 & 20, Block 6, and Wm. Bibby Sr. has been appointed Poundkeeper.

Notices as required by the Village By-Law Restraining Animals running at large will be posted at the Livestock Barn and at the Irma Post Office. N. M. Mathison, Sec'y-Treas.

### M. D. of KINSELLA No. 424

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, appears in the Alberta Gazette, published on the 31st day of May, 1923, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 13th day of December, 1923, a Certificate of Title will issue to the Municipality in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Kinsella this 31st day of May, 1923.

B. H. Green, Sec'y-Treas.  
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424.

### M. D. of KINSELLA No. 424

Notice is hereby given that the following pounds have been established in the Municipality of Kinsella, No. 424:

No. 1. Division—R. S. Lison, situate S. E. 16-45-10-4 with.

No. 2. Division—R. Candy, situate N. W. 32-45-11-4 with.

No. 3. Division—E. Taylor, situate S. E. 32-45-12-4 with.

No. 4. Division—W. Plummer, situate N. W. 12-46-12-4 with.

No. 5. Division—G. Lee, situate Kinsella.

No. 6. Division—H. B. McCully, situate N. E. 26-46-10-4 with.

B. H. Green, Sec-Treas.  
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

### Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of Municipal District of Kinsella, a bye-law of which the following is a short synopsis.

"Domestic Animals the property of Residents or non Residents of the M. D. of Kinsella shall be prohibited from running at large and grazing at all times within the bounds of the Municipality."

"Domestic Animals the property of Resident owners of the Municipal District to the number of twenty-five (25) head per 160 acres of land owned by them, or in proportion thereof, shall be permitted to run at large at all times within the bounds of the Municipality."

A copy of the bye-law may be seen at the following places:—

Kinsella Post Office.  
Kinsella Pool Room.  
Kinsella Hotel.  
Jarow Post Office.  
Jarow Pool Room.  
Valley School House.  
Glenora School House.  
Coal Springs School House.

S. E. 5-46-12-4.  
N. E. 7-46-12-4.  
N. E. 32-45-12-4.  
N. E. 8-45-12-4.  
N. E. 26-46-10-4.  
On 18-45-10-4.

And further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty residents electors of the Municipality petition the Council to submit such bye-law to the vote of the Resident electors of the Municipality the Council will proceed to pass the same.

By Order,

E. H. Green, Sec-Treas.  
M. D. of Kinsella No. 424.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS TO PAY.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below:

S. E. 30-47-9-4 with,  
Irma Post Office

Terms of sale are all cash or not less than 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash; balance amortized over a period of 25 years, interest calculated at 6 per cent per annum. Tenders must be accompanied by accepted cheque for not less than 100 dollars.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened on the 4th of July, 1923. Tenders should be marked "Sale No. 313," and be addressed:

H. GORDON, District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alta.

1-4.

# RED ROSE

For  
**COFFEE** particular people—  
All the qualities of superfine  
coffee—roasted to a turn, crushed  
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perfect coffee.

## Heed The Small Things

In these latter days people have become so used to hearing of and talking about millions, especially millions, and hundreds, even thousands of millions of national debts, that seldom or ever is the old childhood rhyme of a generation ago heard—"little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land." And it is a thousand pities that this is so, and it indicates a development of a disordered, even a contempt, for the little things; a tendency of the present day generation which is responsible for much of the extravagance and waste so noticeable in this country in connection with other things where for many centuries the people have been taught to live frugally and give heed to the small things.

For months past the newspaper press of the country has been filled with discussions in Parliament, Legislatures, farmers' conventions, and the editorial columns, of the great subject of wheat marketing and the pros and cons of the advisability of a Wheat Board. It is a big subject, involving hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat, hundreds of millions of dollars, tens of thousands of individual farmers, and all the ramifications of the grain trade, grain exchanges, flour milling industry, rail, lake and ocean shipping. Important as this large problem unquestionably is, the regrettable fact is that the attention of the individual, as well as of the public at large, has become so centred upon it in the effort to achieve a big gain that the many small avenues of profit, and ways of stopping numerous small losses, which in the aggregate are after all so very big, are lost sight of and all but ignored.

The attention of the writer was drawn the other day to a statement by a Saskatchewan Government official to the fact that fifteen carloads of potatoes bought by Saskatchewan wholesale houses in April, only two were shipped from Saskatchewan points, the remainder being imported from other provinces, while at the same time there was a surplus of potatoes in the hands of Saskatchewan farmers not being marketed. Why? Why did Saskatchewan wholesalers import potatoes for consumption in Saskatchewan, paying heavier freight on the longer haul instead of buying the home grown product? Because so many Saskatchewan growers are careless of the little things and thus lose their own market. Poor grading of potatoes, diseased potatoes, dirt, improperly bagged, some bags containing 100 pounds, some 50 pounds, are among the reasons why wholesalers import instead of buying at home. Little things in themselves, but which are costing Saskatchewan farmers heavily loss, and imposing on Saskatchewan consumers an unnecessary expense.

In the same issue of the newspaper in which the above statement appeared was a post office report to the effect that over sixteen million incorrectly or insufficiently addressed pieces of mail matter are handled by the post offices of Canada in a year, and no less than 90 per cent. is due to carelessness on the part of the sender. Apart from the loss thus sustained by the sender and the receiver, this carelessness adds enormously to the expense of the postal service, thus operating to increase the rate of postage for everyone. Yet each individual act of carelessness is but a "little" matter, although the total runs into those millions of which we love to talk about these days.

The neglect to look after the growth of weeds on an individual farm may likewise seem a little matter, but one or two neglected quarter sections may adversely affect a whole township and result in a yield of wheat per acre throughout the entire township. The loss of a bushel an acre at one dollar per bushel means a loss for the township of over \$20,000. After all, is this a little matter? In the aggregate, could not more be saved our farmers by successfully fighting the weed pest than can be made for them by any Wheat Board?

A smoker carelessly throws away a match or a cigarette stub and starts a prairie or forest fire, and hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed, yet no one is held responsible for such a commonplace occurrence. A child is allowed to play with matches, and the house is destroyed! A man or boy carelessly handles a gun—he didn't know it was loaded—and a life is taken or a person blinded or maimed for life!

Who dares say these are little things after all? Yet it is just these little things which are causing the loss of millions of dollars worth of valuable forests in Canada every year; and the loss of much more valuable human lives. Canada's fire loss is rated as the heaviest per capita in the whole world. We are paying for it now, and posterity will be called upon to pay an even heavier price. And the pity, the crime of it is that nearly all of this loss is preventable and most of it due to carelessness, to our criminal disregard and contempt for so-called little things.

### Astronomer Discovers New Star

Dr. D. W. Morehouse, acting president of Drake University and an astronomer of wide reputation, has announced the discovery of a new star. Technically the star is known as B. D. Plus 34 deg. 360. Dr. Morehouse first exposed a photographic plate on April 11 and the hitherto inconspicuous star was registered. Since that time it has been developing nobility about which is said to be a rare astronomical phenomenon.

### One On Father

Youngster—"Father, that man over there can't hear it thunder."  
Father—"Why, is he deaf?"  
Youngster—"No, it isn't thundering."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Wireless Pirates

The British Government is complaining of "wireless pirates." A wireless pirate is a person who has installed a wireless receiver set with the aid of a text book and a little ingenuity. He is breaking the law for he has no license. He is committing an offense against the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1904 and is liable to a fine not exceeding 100 pounds, and to 12 months' imprisonment.

### Caution—Go Slow!

He—Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?  
She—Because if they ran they would kick up too much dust!—Parrakeet.

## "I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"

Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes:

"After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I decided to try it. Three boxes proved enough to make me quite strong and well again. I also used Dr. Chase's Ointment for a rash which broke out on the baby, and the rash disappeared completely in a short time."

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### Anglo-American Accord

Relations Between the Two English-Speaking Nations Were Never Better

The Sulgrave Institution of the United States reports that relations are "distinctly less friendly." That may or may not be true. So far as fundamental interests go, the relations between the two countries were never better, and for a century they have been better than those of any two other great powers which rub elbows. The best evidence of how fundamentally good they have been is that whenever relations have been tested by really serious disputes the matter has naturally been intrusted to some form of arbitration. Between the two peoples it can truly be said that war has been morally outlawed.

It is therefore not necessary, and probably not useful to sit up nights taking the temperature and pulse of Anglo-American relations. Moods of irritation are bound to come and go, and somehow professional friendship-makers have an unhappy faculty of accentuating as they cure. Neither the British nor the American people is given to fretfulness and unclon. They naturally distrust and dislike them. And when they read solemn pronouncements about international relations being deeply affected by moving pictures of American home life they grow very weary at fussy Fanny and middle-some Matties.—The N.Y. World.

### Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

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### New Aerial Pullman

Will Have Accommodation for Day and Night Travel

Plans for an aerial pullman are being examined by British aircraft authorities. A great, slim, metal cabin, like a long, tapering pullman car, is the basis of the idea. Covered with smooth, gleaming sheets of a feather-weight metal alloy, this great air coach will be designed to rest on a long framework which will have wheels like a railway coach.

The convenience, which will have day and night accommodation, will run on ordinary railway tracks and will be backed into a railway station to receive its passengers. When they are aboard an engine will take it to an aerodrome outside a city where it will be brought to a halt in the centre of an intricate framework of widespread wings and machinery. The coach, shedding its rail wheels, will then slide into a position above powerful pneumatic-tired aeroplane chassis, to which it will be bolted. Thus in a few minutes a railway car will be transformed into an aeroplane.

### WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beauregard, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### What No One Knows

Professor Dunlap, of the Department of Experimental Psychology at Johns Hopkins, has started something. On being asked what the psychology is of the men and women who take part in endurance racing contests, he asks in return: "Why do fat men take part in races at all?" Why do people hold pie-eating contests or go in for amateur theatricals or college athletics? Well, now, it begins to look as if psychology were going to be really interesting.—Providence Journal.

Rogues are always found out in some way. Whatever is a wolf will act as a wolf; that is the most certain of all things.—Fontaine.

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### Straight Talk On Danger Of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh. Catarrh never stays in the same place as a cold. It travels all the time—then it's Consumption. Drive colds and Catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

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### To Build More Elevators

Millions to be Spent this Year on Construction

Optimistic of the future of the west and crop conditions for the year of 1923, elevator companies of the three prairie provinces are constructing 200 or more concrete elevators this spring and summer. This will entail an expenditure of nearly two and a quarter million dollars, with a million dollars being spent for lumber alone. Construction companies and lumber men of Winnipeg having orders already in hand expect to start work in the immediate future. In the neighborhood of six million dollars will be expended at the head of the lakes this year in construction of new terminal elevators and enlargements to old ones.

One lumber man states that there will be as many as 20 concrete elevators built during the year on the prairies, at an approximate cost of \$2,750,000. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will build 25 new elevators. They now operate 350.

### Just a Straight And Simple Story

MR. CLEARY TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Relieved His Kidney Trouble and Otto Sen from His Experience How They Can Find Relief.

Pointe Bleue, Que.—(Special).—Simple and straight to the point is the statement of Mr. Louis Cleary, of this place. He has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good and he warned everybody to know it. Mr. Cleary says: "Before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was not able to walk. I thought my pills I am now perfectly well. I find them very good." One simple statement like this is worth a dozen learned dissertations on kidney disease. It tells the sufferer from kidney trouble just what he or she wants to know—that relief can be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no exception. They are pure and simply a kidney remedy. The reason why they relieve Rheumatism, Lumbago, Nibbles, Bright's Disease, Heart Fluttering, Dropsy, Pain in the back, and other diseases is that all these are caused by disordered kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make men and women feel young again because they spread good health all over the body. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles, you should do so at once. Hear what your neighbors have to say about them.

Radio Replaces Signal Gun Trinity House authorities, who have charge of lightships and lighthouses around the English coast, have decided to fit all important lightships with wireless apparatus, thus displacing the signal gun which has been used for so many years to call the lifeboat or warn ships of their danger.

### Ontario Honey Production

There are now over 400 beekeepers holding shares in the "Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative, Limited," and it is computed that the company now controls an output of between three and four million pounds of honey which amounts to nearly half of the honey crop of the province.

### Constipation Vanishes Forever

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### "YOUR TEETH"

DO IT NOW

By Res. Practor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is very encouraging to think that it is never too late to mend, but when mending is postponed too long there is so much damage done that there is nothing left but the repair.

The best way to avoid damage is to take care in the first place. If a child is taught to take care of his baby teeth from infancy, those teeth will do their work and give comfort, health and beauty.

The teeth, the gums, the tongue and the cheeks of every child, should be brushed thoroughly twice each day. Every child should have its own brush and a can of good tooth powder or a tube of tooth paste.

The brush must be kept very clean. When the teeth are to be washed, the brush should be wet in running water and the paste or powder placed on the brush.

When the chewing surface of the teeth should be thoroughly brushed, both above and below.

Wet the brush again and brush thoroughly the lingual or tongue side of the teeth.

First, scrub them well with a circular movement, then place the brush at the gum margin on each tooth in turn and brush straight to the chewing surface, paying particular attention to cleansing the spaces between the teeth.

Repeat this on the labial, or outside, surface of the teeth, using plenty of water and dentifrice.

After these movements have been completed, brush the inside of the cheeks and lips, then the gums and finally the tongue.

Rinse the mouth with clean water or a mild mouthwash, then wash the tooth brush and hang it up to dry until it is time for the next "tooth bath."

Don't put two or more tooth brushes in one container.

Hang up every brush by itself so that it will not be touched by any other.

Medicated dentifrices should not be used by children. What they need is just thorough scrubbing of the teeth twice each day with clean water and a mild, pleasant tooth paste or powder.

### Saskatchewan Rural Phones

About Five Hundred Miles of New Lines to be Added to System This Year

About five hundred miles of new lines will be added to the rural telephone system of Saskatchewan when the programme of construction for the present year has been completed and about five hundred new subscribers will be receiving the benefits of telephone communication by the end of 1923.

The programme for the year consists principally of extensions to existing rural telephone systems, about forty applications for extensions having been received by the Department of Telephones and permission has been granted for the formation of two new companies and the re-organization of an old company.

The comparatively small demand for new rural telephone construction this season is partially due to the fact that the province as a whole is now fairly well served and there are not large gaps to be found in the rural telephone map of Saskatchewan. The fact that the farmers are busy paying for the lines is present in operation deterring them from adding to their liabilities by further construction.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subside. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

### Captured By Aerial Police

French 'Plane Held Gold Smugglers Until Customs' Officials Arrived

An exciting chase by airplane of a motor car laden with gold that was being smuggled out of France, took place on the road between Damascus and Baghdad. The airplane, fitted with a machine gun, took the air fifteen minutes after word was received that the car was making for Baghdad. Shots were fired wide as a warning. The occupants stopped the car and fled to the shelter of some rocks where they were held by the encircling plane until police and customs' officials arrived.

One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire.—John Foster.

Give your local merchants a chance. Day at home.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

### NOT SICK ONCE IN FOUR YEARS NOW

Mrs. Smith Declares Health Has Been Perfect Since Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble

"For ten years hardly a day passed that I didn't suffer from stomach trouble, but I took Tanlac four years ago and haven't had a sick day since." is the remarkable statement made recently by Mrs. Thamar Smith, 85 McGee St., Toronto, Ont.

"The little I managed to eat simply tortured me with pains in the pit of my stomach, and gas pressed around my heart causing it to skip beats until I thought I would stop altogether. I was as nervous as a witch, and lost so much sleep that I was dark and swollen under my eyes. I was so weak and run down I could hardly walk a block or do my housework, and was almost in despair."

"Tanlac certainly was a God-send in restoring me to such perfect health, and I think it's the greatest medicine ever made. Nearly everybody else on McGee Street seems to have used the treatment, and are praising it too."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

### Radio and Fish

Information Regarding Migration of Fish to be Broadcast by Vessels

Installation of radio broadcasting apparatus on Marine Department vessels which observe the movements of mackerel schools is announced by the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries. Information in regard to the schools of fish will be sent out not only by radio-telegram, but by the radio-telephone broadcasting apparatus. In this way fisherman having receiving sets will have the fullest opportunity to avail themselves of the moving schools of mackerel, etc.

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FOR THE CHILDREN



## Potential Value Of Immense Salt Deposits Of Northern Alberta

Salt, which is such a vital necessity of our everyday life, has always been a plentiful and cheap commodity in Canada, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. "In no place, however, has it ever been cheaper and more easily obtained than in the vicinity of Fort Smith, in Northern Canada. Here the Hudson's Bay Company, the various missions and other inhabitants of that district secure their yearly supply simply by gathering it up into sacks and packing it away. The source of this salt is a number of salt springs, which are located along what is known as the Salt River, on the boundary of the new Wood Buffalo Park. This park has but recently been created by the Dominion Government to provide protection to the only remaining herd of wild wood buffalo.

When millions of buffalo roamed freely over practically one-third of this continent extending all the way from Mexico to the Mackenzie River district this locality was a common meeting ground for the buffalo, whence they came to lick up the salt. It was no doubt while following the trail of these majestic animals that the white man first became aware of the existence of these salt springs.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, on his voyage of exploration through the district in 1783, located and reported upon these salt springs, and Daniel William Harmon, of the Northwest Company, wrote in his journal in 1808: "About sixty miles from this (Chilpewyan), down Slave River, there are several places where almost any quantity of excellent, clean, white salt may be taken with as much ease as sand along the seashore. From these places the greater part of the Northwest is supplied with this valuable article."

These springs have always been a source of supply of salt for the white inhabitants of this district and the Lower Mackenzie Valley. The native Indian is not, and has never been, a user of salt to any appreciable extent. The water from these springs carries an almost saturated solution of pure salt, part of which is precipitated as soon as it comes in contact with the atmosphere, with the result that mounds of salt from three to five feet in depth and in some cases 100 feet in diameter are to be found at the mouths of the springs.

R. G. McConnell, of the Geological Survey, in his report of his explorations in this district in 1887, mentions several salt springs draining into Salt River, near Fort Smith, and says that the salt is remarkably pure.

The deposits vary in size up to 150 tons. From three to five tons are collected annually. The salt has also been tested by both the Department of Mines at Ottawa and the University of Alberta at Edmonton, and has been reported upon as being practically pure. The deposits were recently visited by officials of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, while exploring the present habitat of the wood buffalo. The area in which is found these salt springs is 200 miles north of the present terminus of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and is reached by way of the Athabaska and Slave Rivers, lying to the west of the latter river from fifteen to twenty miles in a straight line. Their economic value at present is restricted because of the distance from the outside market and railway transportation. They have, however, a very important potential value in the settlement of this district and particularly in the eventual development of the fish industry of Athabaska and Great Slave Lakes, which contain some of the finest fish on the North American continent.

Northern Alberta, however, has many other salt deposits, the most notable of which, from the standpoint of possible commercial development, are those at McMurray, near the end of steel of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. According to test borings made by the Alberta Government in 1919 and 1920, there is from twenty-five to forty feet of rock salt of commercial value at a depth of 631 feet. At least fourteen feet of this deposit occurs in the form of transparent, colorless rock salt. This boring was made to a depth of 685 feet. It is reasonable to expect, from the conditions at the bottom of the borehole, that there may be even a greater thickness of rock salt below the depth reached.

Omitting the salt used for the gill and sea fisheries and for chemical industries, Canada in 1921 used 41 pounds of salt per person. A conservative estimate, therefore, of Alberta's salt consumption might place it at 25,000,000 lbs. With almost an equal

consumption in each of the adjoining provinces, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, a ready home market is available for any development which may be undertaken of these deposits.

### Hoppers and Sawflies

These Insects Cause Most Trouble in Stubbed-in Crops

Nearly all of the stubbling-in of crops is done on the open prairie. Grasshoppers and sawflies, our two greatest field crop insect pests, are practically confined to this same region. It is well known that both insects cause the most trouble in stubble-in crops. Grasshoppers would undoubtedly diminish greatly in numbers if no crop were put in on stubble, while sawflies, if not entirely wiped out, would become negligible in numbers. This depends, of course, on the care taken in otherwise preparing the land for crop.

Plowing should be done carefully and more than five inches deep. A skimmer or jointer should be used. If spring plowing it should be packed immediately. Sawfly puparia and grasshopper eggs are now resting in the stubbles and if not disturbed by deep plowing and packing this spring will emerge in countless numbers in June and continue to multiply and re-infest the grain crop.

Where at all practicable farmers should by all means stop the grubbing-in practice if sawflies and grasshoppers are plentiful. Just what will happen if the present plan is followed is hard to foretell although it is almost a certainty the losses from insects (as well as weeds) will continue to rise. The farmer has to choose between these things and the relative immediate merits of stubbling-in and fall or spring plowing.

### Canada's Export Of Meat

Big Gain Shown In First Three Months Of Year

Canada exported to Great Britain during the first three months of this year 2,451,500 lbs. of beef against 1,889,200 lbs. in the corresponding months of last year, 27,074,000 lbs. of bacon against 24,639,700 lbs.; and 1,202,000 lbs. of pork against 120,000 lbs. She exported altogether in the first quarter of this year against the same period last year 6,495,500 lbs. of beef against 3,688,600 lbs.; 27,296,300 lbs. of bacon against 24,947,800 lbs.; and 1,644,800 lbs. of pork against 655,200 lbs. There was a drop to 21,800 lbs. of mutton compared with 1,110,100 lbs.

### Solving Chicago's Traffic Problem

Immense Roof Over River Is Latest Plan Proposed

A roof over the Chicago River ten miles in length, carrying boulevards, parks, garages and oil-filling stations, has been proposed as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem. The roof would be 200 feet wide, of nine-inch concrete supported on concrete pillars sunk into the river bed. On the roof would be two sidewalks, 15 feet wide; two boulevards 50 feet wide; and a vacant space in the centre, 70 feet wide. The proposed plan would not interfere with river traffic as it would be constructed from 20 to 30 feet above the surface of the water.

### New Brunswick Protects Forests

Must Have Permit Before Going On A Picnic To Woods

A proclamation has been issued by the Minister of Lands and Mines, in which all forest land in New Brunswick is proclaimed a protected area. No person may enter upon any forest land between May 1 and November 1 to camp, fish, picnic, or for any other purpose, without first registering with a fire warden, or other authorized person and obtaining a registration certificate.

### A Matter of Taste

Crowds in front of Buckingham when the Duke of York was married, chaplain a demand for the Prince of Wales. But the Prince did not appear. It was his day and he knew what good taste demanded. Similarly the King refused to acknowledge the plaudits of his people several years ago when President Wilson rode as the nation's guest through the streets of London.—Ottawa Journal.

880 Settlers From U.S. Bringing with them effects valued at \$75,552 and monetary wealth totaling \$342,832, approximately 880 settlers from the United States came to Canada between Kingstons and North Port during April, according to the latest reports.

### Business Is Good

Healthy Tone Reported in Many Lines of Trade

According to reports from traveling men doing business in the prairie territory, business prospects in the west are soaring rapidly and a greatly optimistic note is being sounded by manufacturers, retailers and wholesale dealers. It is reported that with the opening of spring seeding the tone of the retail trade has greatly improved and increased orders are being received for nearly every class of goods, especially boots and shoes, men's and ladies' ready-to-wear garments and hats and coats.

This improvement is in spite of the increasing tendency toward higher prices in nearly all lines. Money is said to be more plentiful on account of the grain movement and with prospects for a greater acreage some \$6,000,000 will be invested this season in new elevators in the prairies.

Collections are reported by banks, merchants and mortgage companies to be much improved. With weather conditions good, railway traffic is improving and the demand for unskilled labor is good.

### Winged Lightning

Wonderful Speed Now Attained By Modern Air Ships

Two hundred and eighty-one miles an hour was attained by a racing plane at the Army Aviation Station at Dayton, Ohio, recently, by Lieutenant G. S. Maitland. This speed puts Quebec ten hours from Liverpool. His average speed was 213 miles. Alcock and Brown averaged 150 miles an hour in their wonderful flight across the Atlantic in 1919. They had a westerly gale behind them. It took them sixteen hours to get from Newfoundland to Ireland. A few years ago the world's record for speed was 90 miles an hour attained by ice boats on the Hudson. At 280 miles an hour, Lieut. Maitland could get around the world in less than four days.

### Garage May Displace Old Historic Houses

People Protest Against Commercial Invasion of Kensington Square

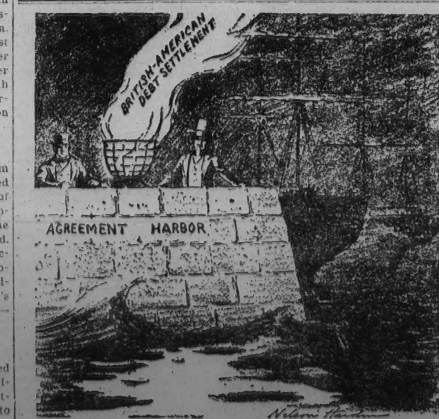
Kensington Square, in London, dating from the days of William III, is threatened by a commercial invasion. To provide a garage for commercial vehicles, it is proposed to raise one of the old houses on the north side. Addison, Steele, Talleyrand and John Stuart Mill are numbered among the prominent personages that at one time lived in this charming spot. Dis-tinguished artists and others are protesting against the step which would irrevocably damage the historic square.

### The Best Macaroni

St. Catharines, Ont., has the honor of being the post office of the man who makes the best macaroni in the world. His name is A. Puccini, and the macaroni made by him took first prize at the International Exhibition held recently in Rome. Without desiring to deprive Mr. Puccini of any of the credit for his success, one might suggest that his success was probably due partly to the good Canadian flour made from good Canadian wheat that he used in the manufacture of his prize macaroni.—Hamilton Herald.

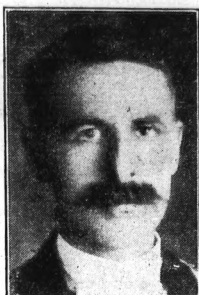
The Japanese begin building their houses at the top. The roof is first built and elevated on a skeleton frame. Then it affords shelter to the workmen from storms.

And it sometimes happens that the things you did not say are more to be regretted than the things you did say.



A BEACON FOR OTHERS.

### WESTERN EDITORS



S. C. Lancaster, Editor and Proprietor of The Journal, Melior, Sask.

### Select Bacon Hogs

Necessity of Producing Type That Suits the English Market

In the Canadian hog industry today the first necessity is a far greater production of the select bacon hog of the type, quality and conformation that suits the English market. This alone is the hog that can be converted into the "Wiltshire side." In the last two years the Dutch producer and packer have obtained a firmer grip on the English bacon trade. They were able to get this trade by everlastingly improving in swine and steady aim in producing an improved bacon hog to yield superior bacon in sufficient numbers to guarantee consumers an unbroken supply of uniform quality. The aim was high quality, smooth, even fleshing and a well-balanced side—a side that would be pleasing to the wholesaler and retailer and would command top, or near top, prices in England. These were the reasons why Denmark supplied Great Britain last year with 39 per cent. of the bacon imported while Canada supplied 11 per cent. at prices that were 25 to 40 shillings a hundredweight under the British. This would indicate that countless co-operation is wanted on the part of our producers, breeders, Dominion and provincial livestock departments, and packers to further the definite policy by which our handicap may be overcome.

### Philippine Women

Philippines have some customs which seem queer to us. A woman does not drive a horse or automobile, or ride a bicycle. She may wish to be a nurse, but men and boys occupy this field. She can do the embroidery, but the men design the patterns. Yet twice the percentage of Philippine women are earning their living in comparison with Canadian women. Co-education exists throughout the islands.

### Exports of Wheat and Flour

Total exports of wheat for the fiscal year ending March were 166,294,000 bushels, or 57,000,000 bushels more than during the preceding period, the value being \$56,000,000 greater. Exports of wheat flour during the same period were 7,255,000 barrels, an increase of 2,350,000 over those for the preceding period, the value being \$10,922,988, or \$9,441,000 greater.

### Instructions Obeyed

The managing editor of a small city newspaper wheeled his chair around and pressed a button on his desk. The subordinate entered.

"Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders telling us how to run our paper. See that every one is carried out."

And the office boy, gathering them all in a large wastebasket, did so.

## No Evidence That Grasses Cause Spread Of Rust In Wheat

### Scheme to Irrigate

Plain of Jordan

Vast Areas of Fertile Soil Can Then Be Cultivated

The Dead Sea soon will come to life and the land which in Joshua's time "flowed with milk and honey" is to come into its own again, according to Albert Hirth, outlining a scheme for the irrigation of the plain of Jordan between the Lake of Gennesareth and the Dead Sea to the members of the Victoria Institute in London.

Wild areas, he said, were covered with fertile soil suitable for cultivation, and irrigation was only needed in those districts. The irrigation scheme proposed was to build canals on both sides of the River Jordan and parallel with it. Throughout their length the canals would be furnished with suitable outlets for the distribution of water over the plains sloping toward the River Jordan. As a source of energy, there is planned a hydro-electric plant on the western shore of the Dead Sea, which would receive its energy from the Mediterranean through a tunnel under Jerusalem.

The scheme, added the lecturer, was far from new—it was probably some 2,000 to 3,000 years old—but its realization had neither been demanded nor had it been feasible until just now.

### Wealthy Chinese

Takes Family Home

Prominent Milwaukee Merchant Will Build Mansion in Canton

Charley Toy, and his party of eighteen relatives, attracted considerable attention at Victoria when they sailed for China on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada. Mr. Toy, who has been closely identified with Chinese-American commerce for the past 42 years, is a prominent merchant of Milwaukee, Wis., and is taking his American-born children and grandchildren for their first visit to his motherland.

The party included six adults and twelve chubby youngsters, ranging in age from thirteen months to thirteen years. Between Vancouver and Victoria, the older children had begun a systematic tour of exploration over the big ship, trying out the apparatus in the gymnasium and casting longing eyes at the large swimming pool with which the ship is equipped.

The older members of the party engaged in the saloon room and floor games provided for their amusement. Special foods in the form of dried oysters and live fish and fowl had been arranged for Mr. Toy's party. On his return to China, Mr. Toy will build an American mansion for himself and family at Canton, in which the very latest ideas in architecture, drawing and plumbing will be carried out.

### What the Judge Forgoe

"Mr. Brief," said the judge, grimly, "it seems to me that you are wasting time; you might as well attempt to make the court believe that two and two do not make four."

Brief settled his eyeglasses a little more firmly on his nose, and responded blandly: "May it please your worship, I am prepared to do that. Two and two make twenty-two."

The shadow of a smile played round the judge's mouth as he set back in his chair and said: "You may go on with your argument, Mr. Brief."

### Commemorate Memory of Priests

To commemorate the memory of the priests of the Oblate Order, who gave so extensively of their services to colonize the country, several stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Kipawa and Les Quinze, Que., will bear the names of members of that missionary organization. In addition to the priests, the name of the first bishop of the area will be perpetuated in a community to be known as Lalupipe.

### Cattle Not Tubercular

R. M. Millar (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) drew the attention of the Government in the House to a report that some of the Canadian cattle recently shipped to Great Britain were tubercular. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said that the department had received no such report. The cattle had been tested and found to be free from disease before leaving Canada.

He (who is going abroad to seek his fortune)—"You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?"

She—"Yes, George, if—if you're successful."

Mexico has certain localities where rain has never been known to fall.

It is well known that stem rust is the cause of very serious losses of wheat. Since many grasses are susceptible to rust it would be of interest to know just what grasses are attacked and what part they play in the spread of rust, and if they help to carry the rust over the winter. Much study has been given to this phase of the rust question in Western Canada, and the statements following are based on these. They refer only to the form of rust attacking wheat and barley. The stem rust of oats will not spread to wheat, states W. P. Fraser, Plant Pathologist.

The grasses that rust readily are wild barley (or skunk grass as it is sometimes called), western rye grass, which is commonly used for hay in Western Canada, and the wheat grasses, including western club grass, which has been introduced into Western Canada, is not attacked by the wheat form of stem rust. Anbarbaries are present, grasses usually grow near them, and the rust appears on the grasses first and then spreads to wheat. This spread can be easily avoided by the destruction of the barberries.

Do the grasses aid in carrying the rust over the winter? It has been shown that the summer or red spores of the rust can live over the winter, under the sheaths of the grasses and in sheltered places. They have been found to remain alive well into the spring, but there is no other evidence that the infection of wheat comes from grasses. It seems probable if they were an important source of early infection that rust would appear earlier in the spring and spread to wheat, especially as the young grasses appear before wheat, but this is not the case, so far as observation has gone. Grasses such as wild barley that were heavily rusted the previous season, have been watched for several years in many places in the spring and early summer, but no observations showed that rust appeared first on wheat and spread to grasses. When rust first appears, the wheat generally shows a slight amount of rust over large areas, which suggests that infection came from grasses and spread to wheat from some distance rather than from grasses nearby.

Briefly, then, there is no certain evidence that grasses carry the rust over the winter, though it is possible they do in a few cases. There is no evidence to support the view that grasses are mainly responsible for the appearance of rust in spring in Canada, so far as our information goes, some other source is responsible for the over-wintering and origin of the rust outbreaks each season.

### Excavating In Upper Egypt

Famous Airman Made Track Across Desert to Reach Siwa

Mummies claimed to be between 2,600 and 4,000 years old, much older perhaps than Tutankhamen—have been found in Upper Egypt by Major W. T. Blake, the airman who last year attempted to fly around the world.

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"Rock tombs abound in the neighborhood of Siwa. We opened several and found mummies in every tomb. They were very badly preserved. In many cases only the bones were left."

"No excavation work has been done in the region owing to the difficulty of reaching Siwa. Hundreds of tombs lie unopened."

"Siwa itself is a collection of mud huts, built on a conical hill, in the midst of a growth of date palms. We had to make our own track across the desert to reach it."

### Testing a Memory Theory

A fleeting glimpse of some object associated with old times, a sudden well known phrase or a peculiar odor can recall scenes of boyhood days to mind in the midst of bustling business. Wonder if the smell of fresh turned spring gardens is a pleasant one to the man who once piled a spade to the accompaniment of "No Jimmy, you can't go to play till those lettuce plants are set out!"—From the Atlanta Constitution.

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One Brown Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1350 lbs., white strip in face, branded half circle over triangle, on left shoulder, bought by Dr. S. E. Wiley, of Wainwright. One Sorrel Gelding, 2 years old, weight 600 lbs., white strip in face, four white legs, no visible brand, bought by F. Yates Jarow, Jarow, Alta.

One Bay Mare, aged, weight 800, branded VK joined together, on left shoulder and HF joined together, on left thigh, bought by Chas. Anderson, Hardisty, Alta.

One Grey Mule, 6 years old, weight 500 lbs., branded CV on right shoulder, bought by J. Morrison, Lougheed, Alta.

One Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, wt. 600 lbs., branded bar over S8 on right shoulder, bought by Chas. Anderson, Hardisty, Alta.

One Bay Colt, 1 year old, mare, white strip on face, no visible brand, bought by Jas. Donoghue, Irma, Alta. One Light Bay Gelding, 6 years old, wt. 1,000 lbs., branded half diamond over 32 on left thigh, bought by F. Weise, Irma, Alta.

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One Roan Gelding, white face, wt. 1,300 lbs., branded lazy FH on left shoulder, bought by J. Morrison, Lougheed, Alta.

One Bay Mare, 8 years old, wt. 800 lbs., branded diamond over half diamond on left thigh, bought by Mr. Harvey, Jarow, Alta.

One Grey Colt, 2 years old, no visible brand, bought by N. Hutchins, Hardisty, Alta.

One Brown Gelding, aged, 900 lbs., branded, no visible brand, bought by Ted Berreth, Irma, Alta.

One Bay Mare, 1,000 lbs., 8 years old, white strip, 1 white foot, colt at side, bought by C. R. Moulton, Irma, Alta.

One Sorrel Mare, about 4 years old, white hind feet, small star, no visible brand, bought by Ted Berreth, Irma, Alta.

One Strawberry Roan, about 3 years old, white hind feet, no visible brand, bought by A. King, Hardisty, Alta.

One Sorrel Mare, about 9 years old, white star, wt. 900 lbs., no visible brand, bought by Geo. Kerycznyk, Irma, Alta.

One Dark Grey Gelding, 7 yrs old, no visible brand, bought by Dr. Wiley, Wainwright, Alta.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas.

M. D. of Battle River No. 423, Post Office, Irma, Alta. I-T-C.

#### Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1922 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this District are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipal District in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Saltux this 14th day of June 1923.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec.-Treas.

I-T-C.

#### Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1922 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

R. J. TATE, Sec'y-Treas.

M. D. of Battle River No. 423. ITC.

Thursday night the Irma district was visited with another nice shower. The weather for the past week has been cooler and with the wonderful amount of rain that has fallen since seeding all grain and vegetation has made a vigorous growth. Farmers who a few weeks ago were lamenting the fact that the hay crop would be short on account of the short growth the last two years are now planning on putting up more hay than they have been able to get for several years.

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June 15th, 1923

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